

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

February 6, 1997
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES TO RETAILERS IN PHILADELPHIA AND BOSTON WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER AND PRICES TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE LOWER FOR JUMBO THROUGH LARGE. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND WAS LIGHT. SUPPLIES WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE WITH MEDIUMS IN THE BEST BALANCED POSITION. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE.

PHILADELPHIA, PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, EXTRA LARGE .89-.93, LARGE .87-.91, MEDIUM .81-.83.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

February 3, 1997

The final weighted average price was slightly lower compared to last week. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was moderate to good. Offerings were more available and supplies ranged from about adequate to adequate. Finished sales easily cleared available inventories at close to unchanged price levels.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 03-FEB-97 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 13.5-17.5 CENTS/LB. 15-16 15.44 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

New York Egg Market

February 6, 1997

Prices were lower. The market tone was weak. Demand was light. Supplies were fully adequate to ample, with mediums in the best balanced position.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE EXTRA LARGE 91-93
LARGE 88-91 MEDIUM 82-85

Regional Hay

February 3, 1997
Eastern Pa.

HAY & STRAW MARKET FOR EASTERN PA. - (ALL HAY NO. 2 AND BETTER. PRICES PAID BY DEALERS AT THE FARM & PER TON.) HAY AND STRAW STEADY TO WEAK.

ALFALFA 100.00-150.00; MIXED HAY 90.00-140.00 FEW REPORTED 150.00; TIMOTHY 90.00-140.00; STRAW 70.00-90.00; MULCH 30.00-40.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 01/31/97. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 368 HAY, 85 STRAW & 15 EAR CORN.

ALFALFA 115.00-185.00; MIXED HAY 90.00-200.00; TIMOTHY 100.00-170.00; STRAW 82.00-125.00; EAR CORN 82.00-93.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 01/31/97. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 194 HAY, 38 STRAW & 25 EAR CORN.

ALFALFA 85.00-150.00; MIXED HAY 80.00-145.00; TIMOTHY 80.00-125.00; STRAW 65.00-100.00; EAR CORN 70.00-90.00.

Pa. Grain

February 3, 1997

Report supplied by PDA

COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTH-EASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN UNEVEN, .05 HIGHER TO .05 LOWER, WHEAT STEADY TO .25 LOWER, BARLEY & OATS STEADY TO WEAK, SOYBEANS UNEVEN .15 LOWER TO .10 HIGHER, EAR CORN STEADY TO STRONG. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.86-3.30 MOSTLY 2.95-3.21, AVERAGE 3.11, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.63-2.93; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.10-4.45, AVERAGE 4.31, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.18-3.63; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.10-3.40, AVERAGE 3.21, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.00; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.40, AVERAGE 2.35; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.27-7.41 FEW REPORTED 7.50, AVERAGE 7.35, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.50-6.70; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM #2 RANGE 2.90, AVERAGE 2.90, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.70; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 77.00-85.00, AVERAGE 82.77.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.75-3.10, AVERAGE 2.91; WHEAT NO. 2 3.90-4.10, AVERAGE 3.98; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.00-3.40, AVERAGE 3.21; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.50 FEW REPORTED 2.75, AVERAGE 2.28; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.90-7.35, AVERAGE 7.14; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 75.00-87.00, AVERAGE 81.57.

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.21, AVERAGE 3.06; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE

3.90-4.45, AVERAGE 4.16; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.10-3.40, AVERAGE 3.24; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.28; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.90-7.41, AVERAGE 7.28; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 75.00-87.00, AVERAGE 81.64.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.17 FEW REPORTED 3.25, AVERAGE 3.07; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.90-4.30, AVERAGE 4.06; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.10-3.30 FEW REPORTED 3.80, AVERAGE 3.30; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.30 FEW REPORTED 2.50, AVERAGE 2.22; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.80-7.50 MOSTLY 6.95-7.30, AVERAGE 7.24; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 75.00-90.00 FEW REPORTED 63.00, AVERAGE 78.80.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.58-3.25 MOSTLY 2.80-3.15, AVERAGE 3.01; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.65-4.26, AVERAGE 4.01; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.90-3.24, AVERAGE 3.07; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.35 FEW REPORTED 2.50, AVERAGE 2.26; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.10-7.23, AVERAGE 7.18.

MONTH AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 2.91; WHEAT NO. 2 4.45; BARLEY NO. 3 3.23; OATS NO. 2 2.26; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.72; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 75.16.

YEAR AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.90; WHEAT NO. 2 5.03; BARLEY NO. 3 2.97; OATS NO. 2 2.25; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.26; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 106.15.

National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO
February 5, 1997

Grain and soybean bids closed higher after a day of slow trading. Fund buying on the board was the major supportive factor for all commodities. Good export sales on this week's books and indications that the U.S. may sell Pakistan 360,000 tonnes of wheat, also added strength. China's purchase of U.S. soybean oil overnight and improved soybean meal demand, boosted bean bids. Wheat 3 to 10 cents higher. Corn 1 to 2 cents higher. Sorghum 3 to 5 cents higher. Soybeans 2 to 4 cents higher. U.S. Export Sales: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date The Philippines DN Spring Wheat 39,660 Feb/Mar Western

White Wheat 16,340 Feb/Mar China Soybean Oil 35,000 Feb/Mar Totals: Wheat 56,000 tonnes. Soybean Oil 35,000 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 02/05/97 02/04/97 02/07/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 4.54 up 10 5.59 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.33 up 9 1/2 5.47 Portland (SW) 4.07-4.10 up 7-6 5.66-5.68 St. Louis (SRW) 3.50-3.51 up 3 4.75-4.82 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.71-2.74 up 2 3.71-3.72 Minneapolis 2.53 1/2 up 2 3.27 Southern Iowa 2.67-2.68 up 2-1 3.63-3.66 Omaha 2.58-2.60 up 2 3.47-3.49 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.35-7.37 up 3 7.19-7.20 Minneapolis 7.11 1/2 up 2 1/2 6.89 1/2 Southern Iowa 7.30-7.35 up 4-3 7.19-7.22 Cent IL Processors 7.40 1/2-7.51 1/2 up 2 1/2 7.23 1/2-7.28 1/2 Futures: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 4.15 1/2 up 9 1/4 5.33 **2/4/97 KC Mar Wheat should have been 4.06 1/4** Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.88 up 9 1/2 5.07 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 3.61 1/2 up 3 3/4 5.13 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.72 1/2 up 2 3.61 Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 7.39 1/2 up 2 1/2 7.23 1/2 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.70 1/2 up 7 1/4 5.94-5.95 US 2 SRW Wheat: 3.89 1/2-3.91 1/2 up 1 3/4-3/4 5.55 1/2-5.57 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 3.02 1/2-3.05 1/2 dn 1-up 1 4.06-4.07 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.88 up 3 7.00-7.02 Barge 5.06-5.10 up 5-4 7.20-7.23 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.75 1/2-7.77 1/2 up 1 1/2 7.66 1/2-7.68 1/2

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, February 4, 1997

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 6 LOTS, 1.60-2.20 BALE. MIXED HAY: 11 LOTS, 1.30-2.40 BALE. TIMOTHY: 3 LOTS, 2.70-3.60 BALE. GRASS: 4 LOTS, 1.75-2.80 BALE. MULCH: 1 LOT AT 1.00. WHEAT STRAW: 5 LOTS, 2.00-2.30 BALE. SHELLED CORN: 1 LOT AT 8.50 AND 8.75 BAG. OATS: 2 LOTS, 2.50 BAG. CEDAR POSTS: 1.50 EACH. 34 LOTS TOTAL.

Greencastle Livestock Market

Jan. 30 and Feb. 3
Hay & Straw

Report Supplied by Auction
84 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 110.00-150.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 80.00-130.00.
MIXED HAY: 90.00-140.00.
BROMEGRASS: 80.00-120.00.
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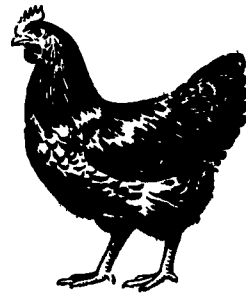


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